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 On your label is a date;  
 Renew before it is too late.  
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# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

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## THE GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

JUDGE BARNETT CHARGES THEM TO LOOK AFTER THE LAWBREAKERS.

Circuit Court convened Monday afternoon. There was a large crowd of spectators, expecting to hear Judge Barnett's charge to the special grand jury. And they were not disappointed, for they heard something worth while. The Judge was pointed and strong in his talk and put his instructions in terms not be misunderstood. The gamblers, election law violators, bucket shops, trespassing of the statutes by any of the railroads (one railroad now passing thru the county without a license) and the local option law were given special notice and attention. Assistant Attorney Ewing of Jefferson City is here, and it is expected that something will be doing.

The members of the grand jury are picked from the best citizenry of the county, and the present body, for ability and high worth, is no exception to this rule.

Circuit Clerk E. F. Elliott administered the following oath to the members of the grand jury:

"You do solemnly swear that you will diligently inquire and a true presentment make, according to your charge, of all offenses against the laws of the State, committed or triable in this county, of which you have or can obtain, large evidence; the counsel of your State, your fellows and your own you shall truly keep secret. You further swear that you will present no one for any hatred, malice or illwill, neither will you leave unpresented anyone for love, fear, favor or affection, or for any reward or the hope or promise thereof, but that you will present things truly as they come to your knowledge, to the best of your understanding, according to the laws of this State. So help you God."

The members of the grand jury are as follows:

Cuivre township.—Frazier Rose, chosen foreman; J. F. Parker. Loutre.—S. E. Stratton. Linn.—Loren Edwards. Prairie.—F. M. Shoup. Salt River.—T. U. Stuart, Theo. Selb, J. G. Crawford and R. A. Hayes. Wilson.—Lon Ridgeway and Oscar Hanley. Saling.—Charles Turner. Price Johnson, Thomas Barnett and Sam Wallace are serving as deputy sheriffs.

The following cases were given consideration at the session of the court Monday:

Thomas Rowe, charged with burglary at Rowena, is out on a \$1,500 bond to appear Dec. 6.

Arthur Meaher was fined \$100 on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

R. K. Butts of Vandalia, charged with forging a C. & A. bill of lading, gave bond and is to appear for trial Dec. 20.

A fat man attended a picture show in Sturgeon and broke down his chair. He got mad because the audience laughed and refused to remain to the end of the show. The opera house management lost money on him. He paid ten cents to get in and returned a dollar chair.

Mrs. Price of Greenbriar, Ark., has been visiting Mrs. F. L. Crosby of this city.

Ed. Snook, a brother of J. R. Snook passed away one day last week and was buried in California last Sunday where he lived.

## A JUMPING GIRL.

Said to Have Been a Mexico Girl, But Was She?

The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph spins off the following:

Miss Irene Chancellor, a student at the Howard-Payne College of Mexico, Mo., has made herself famous by breaking the women's collegiate broad jump record. It happened at a track meet, and when it came to the jumping contest the aforesaid young woman flabbergasted the opposition and astonished all beholders by clearing 15 feet and one inch. In doing so she wrested the record from Vassar College and took her place in the limelight as a jumper extraordinary.

Consideration of this achievement incites curiosity as to how far this fair jumper would jump if there was an exciting cause. If she can clear 15 feet and one inch in friendly competition how much farther would she jump if she saw a mouse coming in her direction? Or, if she encountered a cow while crossing a half acre field, in how many jumps would she get to the fence? Or, again, how much farther would she jump if she suddenly came upon a snake at a picnic? But as it would require actual demonstrations to answer these questions their settlement must be postponed, and meanwhile attention may be given to possible utilization of such jumping prowess in the affairs of everyday life.

Now, a girl who can clear more than 15 feet in the open ought to be able to do the same indoors; therefore she could jump across a room and swat a fly before the insect knew what was coming to it. If she saw her mother coming in at the gate and carrying a heavy bundle she could get to her in one or two jumps and help her with the burden. If a neighbor's hen got into the garden she could get to it in one jump and fling it over the fence before the trespassing fowl could emit one squawk. And when she gets married—but why speculate further? Possibilities will suggest themselves to all who are interested in jumping, then why jump to conclusions?

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES.

Isaac Roberts to Magnolia Roberts. Warranty. Consideration \$1 and other. Lots 4 and 5, block 1, Carrico's Highway Add to Mexico.

Mary Klenzorg by Extr to Jos. M. Klenzorg, Executor's Deed. Consideration \$1100. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 13, Crigler Add to Martinsburg.

Walter S. Boyd to R. Lee Alford. Warranty. Consideration \$1000. N 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, block 3, Orig. Vandalia.

Fannie Morris et al to J. W. Morris Warranty. Consideration \$1 and other. Int in SW of 6-52-7.

J. D. Reeds to William R. Davis. Warranty. Consideration \$600. Lots 4 and 5, block 5, Benton City.

W.A. Sharp to William Albus. Warranty \$1500. SW part of block 1, John A. Pearson's Add to Mexico.

FOR SALE:—New and up-to-date furniture, stoves and rugs, sewing machines on easy payments. Can furnish your homes or rooms complete. Buy now and pay later. SAM MORRIS.

FOR RENT:—7-room house and basement. 2 blocks from public square. Electric light, gas, hot and cold water. See SAM MORRIS. 256

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK  
 48th Year in Business  
 CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000.00  
 W. W. FRY, President.  
 SAM LOCKE, Cashier.

## MEXICO BOOSTERS AT SANTA FE

CITIZENS HAVE A JOLLY TRIP OVER THE ELECTRIC LINE.

The Mexico Band headed a group of citizens Friday in a ride over the electric railroad to Santa Fe. The day was a little blustery but all had a fine time. Every business house in the busy little town was visited and the band discoursed sweet music at every step.

The visitors were treated to cider, apples and other remembrances.

At noon all enjoyed a fine dinner together at the Snyder Hotel. It was a table fit for a king. Some of the boys declare they never before saw so many good things to eat.

The Mexico crowd had a most delightful time. Among them were the following:

I. T. McCue, Dr. K. R. Bragg, Dr. J. C. Pasqueth, Sam Morris, W. W. Pollock, Wm. Pollock, Jos. Wilkins, C. W. Criswell, Wallace Dearing, L. B. Hawthorne, Rufus Jackson, W. J. Offut, F. W. Pilcher, Harry Atchison, M. J. Sannebeck, John A. Abbey, R. D. Worrell, C. P. Malone, G. A. Malone, S. Philip, T. J. Williams, W. G. Wilkins, L. R. Ferris, L. A. Beech, F. A. Morris, Mitchell White, Dr. J. A. Wren, Arthur Holmes, R. E. Race, W. W. Mundy, Clyde Ellis, E. S. Epstein, J. C. Stoy, C. I. Trojansky, Charles Ballew, W. W. Botts, E. G. Starkey, J. J. Byrns, Harper Shoush, G. M. Hill, C. F. Wax, J. M. Bailey, Turner Jackson, L. E. Naylor, C. Sampson, R. O'Malley, F. Walters, Robert Coughlin, W. A. Greer, Jas. Harvey and J. L. Washington.

Mrs. B. F. Northcutt of Beardstown, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pearl and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Northcutt has just returned from California where she visited the two big Expositions.

Judge J. D. Barnett in his charge to the grand jury Monday made the observation that a bootlegger is a contemptible criminal. The jury was charged that it should look after Mr. Bootlegger closely.

## FARMERS, YOU SHOULD HEAR MR. BELL'S TALK NEXT WEEK

"Science and the Soil," the demonstration lecture to be given in Mexico Dec. 4, 10 a.m., by Henry G. Bell, agronomist of soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer association—is a presentation of principles and practices underlying profitable soil management by farmers. Charts and apparatus, with samples of soils and results of treatment, will sum up the important points needed by the practical farmer.

Starting with formation of soil and factors at work changing the character of all soils, Prof. Bell, with the use of the stereopticon slides, bacterial cultures and microscopic illustrations, shows the life of the bacteria of the soil and their relation to plant growth. Microscopes, incubators, and sterilizing apparatus are carried by Prof. Bell and used in the course of his lecture.

## ELLIS—MOORE.

Mr. John W. Ellis and Miss Mary Moore were united in marriage Nov. 16, at the home of the bride's mother. It was a delightful occasion, notwithstanding the fact that none but a few near relatives were present.

The wedding took place at high noon, with Rev. Neighbors officiating. The happy couple left Mexico the same afternoon for St. Louis on their wedding trip. The bride is a charming young lady who ever lives in the heart and circle of many warm friends. The groom is an industrious young man and successful farmer. They will live at the Clover Crest Home about ten miles north of Mexico. May a happy and successful life be theirs, is the wish of their many friends.

S. C. R. I. Red, and S. C. B. Leghorn Cockerels for sale.

R. F. D. 7, Box 17, Mexico, Mo. MRS. THEO. H. SELB.

Miss Olive Engle of Hecla, S.D., daughter of J. E. Engle, formerly of Mexico, and Mr. H. M. Tolson were married at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Jesse Tolson, in this city Saturday night, Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating.

## THOMPSON.

Geo. Mayes after completing the new Dempsey home went to Asa Gallop's to build a barn.—Lemuel Spottswood moved his family to Molino Monday. Protracted meeting closed at Groves Chapel Wednesday night with 18 additions to the church.—A revival meeting commenced at Salt River Monday night. Rev. Swabe of Columbia will conduct it. Everyone go to hear him. The young men of this neighborhood gave a rabbit hunt Thanksgiving day. Friday they will have an oyster supper at Leslie Grifins.—W. H. Blythe entertained Sunday Mr. J. B. Nevins and family of Gant; Ed Crawford and family; J. T. Bently and family and Miss Lola Spencer.—C. E. Rutter and sisters near Centralia visited W. H. Dempsey Sunday.—Geo. Mayes bought one fat hog from W. H. Blythe.

Hon. J. A. Potts, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, was a prominent Mason and his body was buried with the honors of that order in San Antonio. Dr. and Mrs. Ned Rodes and C. F. Clark here attended the funeral.

## FLOWERS NEVER FREEZE.

When the Radiant Home hard coal stove is in operation, temperature same in every corner of the room.

L. ROY FERRIS.

F. M. Ragsdale of Mexico writes the Message from Tampa, Fla., that the climate is fine in that land of rosin gum and turpentine. He also visits St. Petersburg, Fla.

## WHO LIKES TURKEY?

Almost every one does and the vessel they are cooked in adds much to taste. We have a window full of roasters. 10 cents and up.

L. ROY FERRIS.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico is being mentioned by his Republican friends as possessing the qualities that would make a good Governor. If we are to have a Republican in that place we'd rejoice to see Clarence get it.

The Grove Chapel meeting closed last Wednesday evening with a large congregation which had been in progress about three weeks, resulting in 18 confessions and accessions to the church, making a total membership of fifty.

Mr. Wm. Dorsett and Miss Emma Showengerdt, both of Mountain View Mo., were married here Tuesday, Justice John H. Wayne, officiating.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

Best Little double roaster in the land for 10 cents. Now on sale. L. ROY FERRIS.

## HITTING THE SAWDUST TRAIL

Jeff. City Coming Over to The Lord's Side at Last.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 22.—"Here comes a supreme judge and one of the prominent men of your state! Give him a cheer," said the Rev. Reign Scoville, evangelist, as Judge Charles G. Revelle, a member of the Supreme Court, left his seat in the big tabernacle yesterday morning and started down the sawdust aisle to shake the preacher's hand.

A volley of applause swept the tabernacle in response.

Others followed, young and old, men, women and children, until more than fifty had assembled about the pulpit.

State Hotel Inspector J. G. Dillard, State Auditor John P. Gordon and Attorney General John T. Barker are among the other officials who have gone forward on the preachers invitation.

Scoville launched his fight upon the twenty-four saloons of Jefferson City yesterday afternoon with a sermon delivered to more than 3,000.

C. C. McGee, five miles west of Molino, is going to have a public sale DECEMBER 1st, and thinks of moving to Kansas. The family will first visit for a time with relatives in Kansas City. This is a fine family and we regret to have them leave Audrain.

Mrs. W. C. Atkins of Lebanon, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilkerson, near Worcester. Mrs. Atkins tells the Message that that they are going to move back to this section of Missouri. They will move onto a farm near Madison, Monroe County. Mr. Atkins is still at Lebanon but will be home soon.

Mrs. C. M. Skelly has returned home from the East after a very pleasant visit, but since that time has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

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## PRICE THE HATS

—at—

## JERGENSENS

Big Clearing Sale Begins  
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Your Choice of Children's  
 Wear at 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Farley Campbell of near Molino was in to see the Message this week. He brought in a load of fat geese for the Mexico market. He was preparing to butcher hogs as well.

Frank W. Buffum of Louisiana is still being mentioned by his friends as a very suitable man for Governor. Frank is business all right, and that's the kind of stuff we should have to make a good Governor.

Mrs. C. F. Bush, northwest of Mexico, paid the Message a business call Monday. Her son, Frank F. Bush, of Maryville, Cal., suffered a fall from a scaffold recently and was quite severely hurt.



Santa Claus can't get enough Victor-Victrolas

The good old soul wants everyone to have this ideal Christmas gift, and no one need be without a Victor-Victrola so far as price is concerned—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200.

## A CHRISTMAS VICTROLA OUTFIT

Style IX. Victrola with Cabinet and 36 Selections \$73.50

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Of Mexico